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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Chemapol foreign trade corporation exported the following chemicals in 1953:

Methanol	6,000 tons
Cresol	500 "
Cresylic acid	300 "
Naphthalene	500 "

2. Chemapol refused orders for the following chemicals with the excuse that Czechoslovakia did not export them:

Titanium oxide
Phenol
Oxalic acid
Formic acid
Sodium cyanide
Toluol

3. Chemapol has indicated interest in purchasing the following chemicals abroad, without mentioning quantities, in 1954:

Ethyl glycol
Sulphur
Selenium
Antibiotics (streptomycin and aureomycin)

4. Chemapol announced that Czechoslovakia is no longer interested in the following chemicals, which were previously imported from abroad, but are now manufactured in Czechoslovakia:

Penthalic acid¹ (Chemapol reported that it was not interested in this chemical)
Penta-erythrite (probably also not interested in this chemical)
Nitrocellulose

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5. Czechoslovakia has increased the output of wallboards and Chemapol now refuses to import this commodity.
6. The following persons occupy leading positions with Chemapol:

Managing Director: Krejca (fnu)
Sales Manager: Ing. Pesl (fnu)
Asst. Manager: Herz (fnu)
Head of benzolhomologues department: Ing. Huvar (fnu)
Head of artificial material department: Ing. Pohl (fnu)
Head of Methanol department: Glaserova (fnu)
Head of ceramic paint and pigment department: Matousek (fnu)
Head of drugs department: Dr. Bauer (fnu).

1. ☐ Comment: Probably misprint for Phthalic acid,

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